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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: T. Betton

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For: AIDS PROPHYLACTIC LUBRICATING COMPOSITION

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Remarks are submitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, which has been carefully considered.

Claims 1-12 and 14 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, on the basis that the specification "does not reasonably provide enablement for the prevention of inhibitor [sic] of the HIV virus and/or other related conditions. The specification does not enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention commensurate in scope with these claims."

Applicant must inquire initially as to why claim 14 falls under this rejection, whereas claims 13 and 15 do not. These claims are all directed to specific compositions, with claim 13 reciting the broadest ranges; claim 14 is narrower than claim 13, and claim 15 is the narrowest claim. No reason is

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